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A process is provided for the customisation of consumer products, wherein said consumer products are prepared according to selections of product characteristics and made by a consumer, optionally reconstituted with one or more other components, and dispensed from a vending system at the point-of-sale of said consumer products. A vending system is also provided for the customisation of consumer products, wherein said consumer products are prepared according to selections of product characteristics and made by a consumer, optionally reconstituted with one or more other components and dispensed from said vending system at the point-of-sale of said consumer products.